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Docket No.:	TIW-71	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.


Amendments to the Drawings: A replacement sheet is attached following page 13 of this paper and an explanation of the changes is presented in the Remarks on page 13.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Invention: **Adjustable Whipstock Tool and Method**



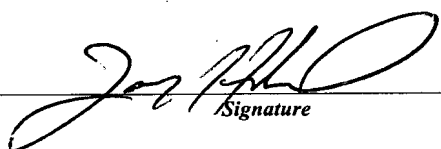
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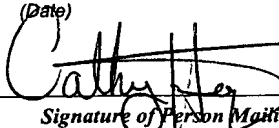


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